## Earth Day Beach Cleanup 2010



The U.S. Embassy and NCDC are making plans for the annual Earth Day event on Saturday April, 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 11:00AM. The success of this event is credited largely to the members of the Port Moresby community who volunteer their time and efforts to support Earth Day.

The goal of the Earth Day event is to raise environmental awareness and promote a sense of responsibility and pride in the beautiful natural environment of Papua New Guinea. This year's event will include a local art contest with the theme of "Protecting the Marine Life of Papua New Guinea" and a trash cleanup of Ela Beach. Last year's event was hugely successful and we hope to build upon that momentum.

We would like to invite you to join us on the morning of Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM on the east side of the Amphi Theater on Ela Beach. The event is open to all members of the community. In the past many organizations have enjoyed volunteering a team of staff members to participate in the trash cleanup. We hope that you will be able to participate in this fun and worthwhile event.

My contact information is <u>joycehu@state.gov</u> and 321 1455 ext 2112. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in participating in the beach cleanup or art contest.

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